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FLOWING WITH GLOWING, COIFFURED LADIES AND BRONZED, DINNER JACKETED MEN...

"Picture yourself in a boat
on a river
With tangerine trees and
marmalade skies"

Better yet, picture yourself on an 80 day round the world vacation on the luxury liner, Queen Elizabeth 2.

"Somebody calls you, you answer
quite slowly
A girl with kaleidoscope eyes."

On the QE2 you wouldn't be bothered by such unpleasant people. No, only the best of people and the best of things are allowed on this ship. Besides the fine people, you would also be accompanied by 2,500 pounds of cavier, 15 tons of filet mignon, 5 tons of lobster, 2 tons of pate and 17,100 bottles of champagne and wine. The reason there'll be all this food is because you'll be eating 7 times a day. 560 times in 80 days. That's right. You'll get breakfast, mid-morning bouillon, barbeque at 11, lunch, afternoon tea and pastries, dinner, and the midnight buffet. (They say the midnight buffet is the best meal.) While there might not be tangerine trees nor marmalade skies, there will be sculptures made out of ice and Greek columns made out of margarine. And, of course, you can arrange for your breakfast in bed.

"Cellophane flowers of yellow
and green
Towering over your head"

However you decorate your room will be up to you and I'm sure that if you really want cellophane flowers, the QE2 staff will arrange it. They can afford to. Because if you want one of the 2 staterooms that come with 3 personnal attendants each you will have to pay $97,035. If you don't want any thing quite so fancy there are a number of rooms available at $5,400 per person. If you need someone to take care of your flowers you can hire a night steward, a day steward and/or maid at a cost of $22,000 per person.

The average QE2 passengar spends $10,000 for room and board alone. Considering that even the most inexpensive rooms are air-conditioned, contain 6 channel radios, telephones, and wall to wall carpeting, no one complains too much.

Besides your room and food, there are extra expenses you'll have to consider. Bar bills and tips usually amount to about 5% of the original fare. Then there are the sight seeing tours and the shopping sprees in foreign countries. These tend to double the initial fare.

"Look for the girl with the sun in
her eyes,
And she's gone. . .
Follow her down to a bridge by a
fountain
Where rockinghorse people eat
marshmellow
pies,"

On the QE2 you will certainly be sharing marshmellow pies with the cream of society. If Rachel Fitler, Happy Rockefeller's aunt, hadn't cancelled her wedding she would have been honeymooning in one of the $97,000 penthouses with her 29 year old ex-chauffer, Michael Wilson. You might trip down to the bridge with any number of corporate executives or their wives. If you are concerned about the company you'll be keeping, let George Law, Vice President of Cernard, the firm that own the QE2, put you at ease: "Even those in the $5,000 rooms don't find money much of a problem." A promotional brochure is even more reassuring: "With sunset glowing, coiffured ladies and bronzed, dinner jacketed men flow from the restaurants into the glittering festivity that is the night life on the Greatest Ship in the World."

And where might these tanned, coiffured rocking horse people be flowing?

In a ship that is as long as 3 football fields and is 13 stories tall there are plenty of places. Maybe they're tripping into one of the 4 swimming pools, or the gym, or the Turkish bath, or the massage room. Perhaps they're stumbling into one of the 9 bars, or the night club, or the casino, or the movie theater. They might be going to improve themselves in one of the 2 libraries or the bank. In case the whole thing makes you sick there's also a hospital.

"Newspaper taxis appear on the shore,
Waiting to take you away.
Climb in the back with your
head in the clouds,
And you're gone."

While you've been picturing yourself on the QE2 - or if you happen to be a corporate executive or an incredibly rich person with "Discretionary time and discretionary money" and you have really taken one of these cruises - reality has been creeping into ruin your trip. While you've been idling away $10,000 in 80 days, 6 million people are out of work in the U.S.

While you've been munching on your ice sculptures and margarine columns, 500 million children around the world are facing starvation.

And the worst thing - for you, that is, is that these hungry people, these unemployed people, these people with wierd eyes, are beginning to realize that the reason they are hungry or unemployed is because you want to travel around the world on the QE2. For you, that means your trip is just about over.

"Suddenly someone is there at the
turnstile,
The girl with kaleidoscope eyes."

JUAN ROSA

CONGRATULATIONS

In the last issue of Rising Up Angry we reported that Nadine Roberts, a union steward at Stewart Warner had been fired. We are happy to announce that thanks to a concerted effort by hundreds of her fellow workers, she has gotten her job back. Congratulations to Nadine and all those who helped in the effort. We would also like to congratulate Juan Rosa, who was just elected steward.

GOOD NEWS FROM STEWART WARNER

NADINE ROBERTS

WHERE TO GET AN ABORTION

The following information about abortions was put together by H.E.R.S.

What Is H.E.R.S.?

H.E.R.S. (Health Evaluation Referral Service) is a 24 hour callback telephone referral service with information about women's health facilities, particularly abortion clinics. We work to educate women about their bodies and about their rights. We have information on:

Mental health	Birth control
VC clinics	Doctors
Prenatal care	Self-help
Other health care needs.	

GENERAL INFORMATION

The following list contains information about abortion clinics to which H.E.R.S. refers. Clinics are re-evaluated every 6 months. The following facts apply to all listed clinics.

Abortions are performed through the 12th week since the last menstrual period.

Cost varies between $150 and $160. Hospital clinics are priced higher. Green cards are accepted. Follow-up care, when provided, costs extra.

Teen women do not need parental consent.

Lab work includes blood typing, Rh factor, hematocrit, gonorrhea culture, urinalysis.

Local anesthetic is used at each of the clinics routinely, and a pelvic exam is done before the procedure.

The method of pregnancy termination is vacuum curettage.

Rhogam, a necessary drug given to women with Rh negative blood, costs an additional $40. Always bring an extra $40 if you don't know your blood type.

Appointments can be made during business hours.

Be prepared to spend 3-5 hours at the clinic.

Good counseling services should include a thorough explanation of the abortion procedure and a discussion of birth control (BC) alternatives.

Concord Medical Center, 17 West Grand, 467-6555. Facilities are excellent. Recovery and surgical rooms are well equipped, well staffed and spacious. Counseling is adequate. Follow-up and BC are not available (yet) although referrals are made. The clinic is run by women and there are 2 women MD's on the staff. Spanish counselors are available certain days. EKG's are required for women over 35 years.

Midwest Population Center, 100 E. Ohio St, 644-3410. Facilities are comfortable and well used. Counseling is supportive and individual. A birth control clinic and follow-up care are available. Administration (women) are cooperative and responsive to patient feedback. There is 1 woman MD on the staff. Ask for local anesthetic, if desired.

Chicago Loop Medi-Clinic, 316 N. Michigan, 782-0505. An extensively equipped, well staffed surgical clinic, not only for abortions. Follow-up is available. If you want a general anesthetic, this is the best clinic. Price is $225 (otherwise, $160). Because it's newly opened, we have little feedback.

Midwest Family Planning, 3754 W. Irving Park, 725-0200. Bright and new facilities. Clinic is spacious although recovery room is inadequate. Counselors are experienced and sensitive. An excellent, reasonably priced birth control clinic is also available. Administration is supportive.

Hilltop Medical Center, 1321 W. 87th Street, 239-2275. Part of a large health clinic. Waiting rooms are small and sometimes crowded. Long waits (due to lack of scheduling) may result in rushed counseling, which is not always adequate. However, MD is concerned and accessible and speaks some Spanish. Follow-up and extensive lab testing is available. Menstrual extractions are performed.

American Women's Medical Group, 2744 N. Western, 772-7726. Although waiting space is inadequate, clinic is comfortable. Counseling is extensive, sensitive with an emphasis on birth control. Follow-up is available as is other Ob-Gyn care. Counselors also speak Greek and Polish. Make appointments after 3 pm. Otherwise unnecessary waiting. More feedback is needed on this clinic.

Friendship Medical Center, 850 W. 103rd St., 239-9100. Part of a larger clinic. Long waits since no appointments are scheduled. Counselors are warm, friendly and extremely overworked. Facilities for counseling and waiting are often congested although recovery rooms are adequate. MD doing procedures sometimes insensitive. BC and follow-up are available.

Outpatient Hospital Clinics: Cook County Hospital Fantas Clinic, 1835 W. Harrison, 633-6419 and Michael Reese Hospital Mandel Clinic, 2929 S. Ellis, 791-2700. Both of these hospitals offer outpatient abortion services. Good care, extensive counseling and complete physical checkups are advantages. Initial appointments for pelvic and pregnancy testing are necessary prior to the abortion. You'll be at the hospital most of the day, but not overnight. No general anesthetics. Prices are $175-$190. Cook County Hospital is equipped to care for women who can't afford health care elsewhere.

Several clinics accept patients referred by profit-motive referral agencies which charge excessive fees. Although this cost is absorbed by the clinic, not the patient, H.E.R.S. criticizes and disapproves of this practice.

H.E.R.S. does not refer women to Pre-Birth (Associated Concerns), Choice (Illinois Reproductive Center), or Women's Aid Clinic in Lincolnwood.

As of this printing, there are only 4 hospitals doing second trimester abortions. Long waiting lists often force women to seek these services outside the city. The hopsitals are Cook County, Billings, Illinois Masonic and Michael Reese. If you need information on out of state clinics, call H.E.R.S., 528-2736.

H.E.R.S. evaluates clinics and health services, establishing a relationship with staff at the facilities wherever possible. We work as a monitoring service, attempting to change services to better meet the needs of all of us.

H.E.R.S. meets three times a month, and we welcome women to work with us.

If you have received good or questionable health care, please share your experiences with us. We need and rely on feedback from women and will not hesitate to contact a clinic if problems should arise.

Women answer the phones daily, Monday thru Saturday. If no one answers, leave your name and number on the answering tape and you will be called back within 24 hours. If you cannot leave your number, please call back. Office staff are always available Tuesday 7-9 pm and Saturday 10 am-2 pm. Our phone number is 528-2736

H.E.R.S.
Chicago Women's Liberation Union
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Chicago, Illinois 60614
(312) 528-2736

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 1975

The Chicago Women's Liberation Union
presents an
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Saturday, March 8
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EVERYONE WELCOME. . .BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS
Special Games and Activities for all the Children

PROGRAM FOR THE DAY

Includes an introduction to the Chicago Women's Liberation Union, Movies, Panel Presentations, a slide show about Women in New China, and a fabulous Dinner with Live Entertainment.

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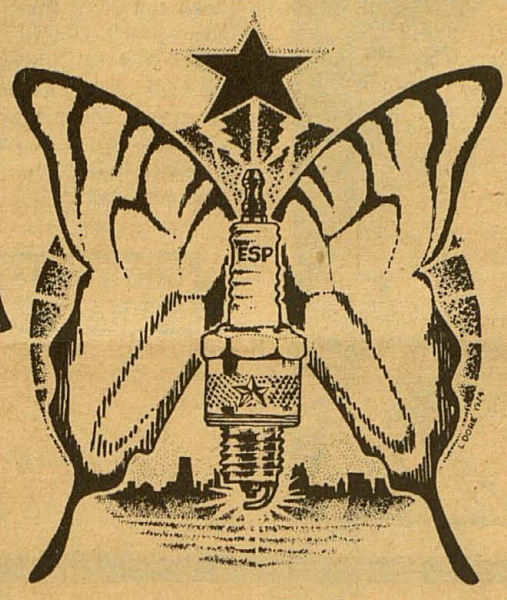

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Films
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At a celebration of sisters and brothers
to show our love and respect
for all our sisters on
International Women's Day

at MIDLAND HOTEL
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SATURDAY MARCH 8, 8 pm-1 am
$3.50 in advance—$4.00 at the door.

Please call 472-3120 for more information and ticket sales locations.

Editorial — Victory for Menominee People

On New Year's Eve the Menominee Warrior Society took over an abandoned monastary and novitiate in Gresham, Wisconsin. The Menominee people have lived in northeastern Wisconsin for 5,000 years. In 1917 they had 9½ million (9,500,000) acres of land – now they have 235,000 acres. Most of the land they once owned was taken by force of arms or by deceitful treaties. Most of the land was taken by white people and the government.

The 225 acre site that the novitiate stands on was donated to the Catholic Alexian Brothers in 1950. Since 1968 the 64 room novitiate and 20 room mansion had not been used. The Menominee Warrier Society felt that because the land was unused, that – by law – the land should be returned to the Menominee people to be used as a health or educational facility. Since it was clear that the government wasn't going to follow the law and return the land to the rightful owners, it was up to them to fulfill the law and retake the abbey. So they did – with guns for their own protection.

After a 34 day occupation, often tense because local police and National Guardsmen had surrounded the abbey, the Menominee Warrior Society and the Alexian Brothers announced an agreement. After much prayer, the Alexian Brothers said, they had decided to turn the abbey over to the Menominee tribe for "$1 and fair reimbursement." In late February when Congress recognizes the Menominee people as a tribe, the Menominee tribe will take possession of the abbey.

By their action, the Menominee Warrior Society did a service not only to their tribe, but also to the Alexian Brothers and to their whole community. By donating the unused abbey the Alexian Brothers were able to make a positive contribution to the cause of Native American Indian rights. Setting up a health or educational facility for Menominee people will certainly benefit the tribe, but it will also help improve the whole country. Just think about how many counties would want a new hospital or educational facility. Now Shawano County, Wisconsin, will be getting one.

Yet many white people in the area became very upset because the abbey was seized. The racism that is so deeply entrenched in our society helped blind the white people to the truth. No one was hurt. Unused buildings were occupied so a school or hospital could be set up. The land was seized by people who have been victims of genocide, murder, theft, and broken treaties from the first time white people stepped into Menominee country.

If someone stole your house, killed your grandparents, destroyed your garden, ruined your culture and then threw you in jail if you protested, wouldn't you be upset. If every time you turned around you saw yourself on T.V. or in the movies portrayed as a blood thirty savage, you would probably get mad. To top that off, if you were systematically discriminated against in your own country, you would be moved to action. And if what you did was to go take back your house from the people who stole it from you, you'd probably take a gun with you so you could protect yourself in case the thieves came back. That's all that happened.

The reason white people got upset was because Menominees were saying that "we're as good as you & we won't let you destroy us any more." Keep in mind that defending yourself is quite different from trying to destroy someone else. So for anyone who is not attempting to destroy the Menominee people, the seizure of the abbey is no threat at all. In fact, as pointed out above, the residents of Shawano County should thank the Menominee Warrior Society for improving the whole county.

Rising Up Angry congratulates the Menominee people on their victory. We also think the Alexian Brothers did the right thing by returning the abbey to its original owners & avoiding bloodshed. We think, further, that Shawano District Attorney Richard Stadelman should drop all charges against the Menominee Warrior Society & instead of making racist, inflammatory statements, should begin researching what Menominee treaty rights have been violated. And we urge white people who feel threatened by the Menominee Warrior Society's action to begin re-examining their racist attitudes and ask themselves what they would do had they been born Menominee. Then we should get together and start building the country necessary to change this country into a really good place to live and raise our kids – all of us!

Letters to Rising Up Angry

Re-examining Life

To whom it may concern,

I may write a lot of things, but I am writing this letter of great concern for the younger kids in my hood. Because I hate to see them go thru what I went thru or anything like what I went thru because it was hell. "A junkie lives in his hell right here on earth." This is a thing I really believe in right now because I have been thru it and I no longer want any part of that night life any more. It started with smoke when I was about twelve years old and then it lead to doing downers when I was about fourteen. By the time I was 16, I was shooting in my veins about 18 downers, three times a day. I was into heroin by the time I was 17 years old and I have gone thru cold turkey about five times and still gone back to heroin.

And I kicked my habit on heroin by using speed but then I got hung up on speed really bad. That is part of the reason for being in jail now. I was doing speed really bad and it causes a person to be afraid of a lot of things around him, and makes you think that people are out to hurt you for no reason at all. So I got into an argument with a person and then I got mad and hit the person, and one thing led to another. The person ended up in the hospital. I have an aggravated battery charge.

In the eight months I have been in the Cook County Jail, I have changed greatly because I am not the way I was when I came in here, due to the fact that I have realized what drugs are doing to my life. . so I can see what it is doing to other people's lives. Well, I have come to the point in my life that drugs have no meaning to me and no part in my future. I wish that you would express my experiments with drugs to the people thru your paper because I really wish that the kids in this city and every city in the world, can know that drugs are no good and are hell to live with. Trying to support a habit is even worse because you'll do anything to get the money to get your fix. I know because I have lost many of my years in jail trying to get the money for my fix and I lost a beautiful wife because of my way of living and treating her.

So I hope this letter can be a little help to the kids in the hood because they may take this as a lesson in what drugs can do to a person's life. Since I have been in here, I have gotten into the people's war by reading books like Seize the Time by Bobby Seal and Mao Tse Tung and I am really interested in helping the people in any way I can when I get out of here. So I would be grateful if you could help me out with two little favors. One do you think you can have some brothers and sisters to write to me during my time in here so that I may know what is going on out there. Second could you send me your paper to me in here? Plus let me know if you could use my letter to any good use.

Well, I close for now until I hear from you and hope to hear from you real soon.

Yours Truly,
Robert Pendergraft
No. 7401955 H-2 Cell 3
Cook County Jail
2600 S. California
Chicago, Illinois 60608

P.S. If any one likes to come and see me, my visiting days are the second and fourth Wednesday of every month.

Peace, love and power to the people from "The Gray Stone Hotel".

another letter on Palestine

Dear Editor:

A letter response from the Jewish Zionist Chutzpah Collective group in your January 26-February 16 issue does not discuss the fact that during more than a life-time the world has witnessed a new crucifixion in the Holy Land – the crucifixion by the Zionists of the Palestinian people.

It is not possible in such a short space to relate fully the story of Jewish mistreatment of Palestinian Arabs. But, as an example, during the 1948 conflict, Jewish armed forces (the Haganah, the Stern terrorist gang, and the Irgun Zvai Leumi terrorist group) occupied 80 per cent of Arab Palestine, most of it before British evacuation on May 15, 1948, and before the entry into Palestine of a single soldier from neighboring Arab states. Most tragic was the planned terrorization and forced expulsion of more than 3/4 million Arabs from their lands and homes.

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RISING UP ANGRY regularly prints letters from readers, though letters published do not necessarily express the views of Rising Up Angry. Of course, not all letters that we receive can be printed. Letters that are signed receive first priority, although we will withhold names on request. We reserve the right to edit letters (primarily for length).

Address all letters to: **RUA, Box 3746, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Illinois 60654.**

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Vietnam T

On January 27, 1973 the United States government signed the Paris Peace Agreement "officially" ending U.S. involvement in Vietnam. By signing that agreement the U.S. agreed to withdraw all military troops and advisers; not to introduce arms or ammunition into South Vietnam; and to "ensure the democratic liberties of the people" of South Vietnam. However...

...in the little over 2 years since the peace agreement was signed, the U.S. government has blatantly & continually violated these agreements by sending military advisors, active duty Air Force personnel, & over 100 million tons of arms & ammunition to South Vietnam. Furthermore, the U.S. government has supported the Nguyen Van Thieu government in South Vietnam to the tune of over $4 billion in the past 2 years, even though this government is a fascist dictatorship that jails anyone who opposes it. As a matter of fact more than 80% of the Saigon budget comes from U.S. aid. And now, President Ford is attempting to force Congress to send another $300 million to Thieu this year & $1.3 billion in fiscal year 1976. And by January 1975 the U.S. government stated that it would no longer abide by the Paris Peace agreement.

The U.S. governments' total disregard for the Paris Peace agreement has been kept quiet here at home because of popular opposition to continued U.S. aggression in Vietnam. But the recent threats by Ford & Kissinger to re-intervene militarily warrant a closer look at U.S. activity the past 2 years.

Military Personnel

On February 6, 1975, it was disclosed that active duty U.S. airmen have been working with the South Vietnamese Air Force at Tan Son Nhut Airfield. Previously, the State Department had been forced to admit that U.S. planes have been flying reconnaissance missions over both North & South Vietnam. But these overt U.S. military operations are only the top of the iceburg of continued U.S. military activity in Vietnam. There are actually somewhere around 26,000 U.S. military advisers in South Vietnam aiding the Saigon Army. These advisers, in an effort to camouplage their presence, wear civilian clothes. With or without their uniforms on, though, U.S. "troops, military advisers, & military personnel" are clearly prohibited from being in South Vietnam by Article 5 of the Paris Peace Agreement, which the U.S. government signed.

Supporting A Dictatorship

Besides supplying military men and advisors, the U.S. government is the virtually sole support of the Thieu government in South Vietnam. Last year Congress appropriated $700 million in aid to Thieu. (This was only half of the $1.4 billion that the administration wanted.) This money has gone to support one of the most repressive governments in the world. Anyone in South Vietnam who either opposes Thieu or is neutral is liable to end up in jail. Recently several

Vietnam Two Years Later

Saigon newspapermen have been jailed for their views. There are over 200,000 political prisoners in Thieu's jails. These jails are known for their torture. (See story below.) While the U.S. government knows all of these facts, the money continues to flow, even though the U.S. agreed in Article 11 of the Peace Agreement, "to ensure the democratic liberties of the people."

The U.S. supports Thieu not only with money but also with arms & ammunition. According to Vietnamese sources the U.S. has introduced more than 100 million tons of arms & ammunition; 1,000 tanks & 700 model F-5E fighter planes. All of this is clear violation of the peace agreements.

Then the Thieu government, which is corrupt from top to bottom, sabotages the peace treaty even further by attempting to militarily conquer land that is controlled by the Provisional Revolutionary Government (Viet Cong). Furthermore, Thieu will not allow national elections & the coalition government that the agreements call for. Meanwhile the people of South Vietnam continue to suffer high unemployment (3.5 million), drug addiction (140,000, half under the age of 12), & prostitution. There is also a severe food shortage, high inflation, & lack of housing in Siagon controlled areas.

New U.S. Threat

Now just a little over 2 years since the war allegedly ended both President Ford & Secretary of State Kissinger have implied that the U.S. might again intervene militarily to prop up the rapidly deteriorating Thieu regime. The administration is claiming that it is North Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam that are violating the peace agreements and that in order for South Vietnam to survive it needs $300 million more from the U.S. this year. But the facts just don't support this. For instance, Saigon has a 1 million man military while the DRV (North Vietnam) has only 190,000 military people. Saigon has the 9th largest Air Force in the world, while North Vietnam has none. Strong anti-communists such as former *Newsweek* bureau chief Maynard Parker have concluded that it is Saigon who has continually violated the peace agreements. Clearly the opposition to Thieu comes not from some outside force, but from the people of South Vietnam themselves who are sick of his corrupt, war mongering, totalitarian government. The massive anti-government demonstrations sweeping Saigon are further evidence of this.

The U.S. Congress has increasingly begun recognizing the corruption of the South Vietnamese government and has been reluctant to provide money to Thieu. Last year, for instance, Congress only appropriated $700 million instead of the $1.4 billion that Kissinger wanted.

In order to persuade Congress to appropriate the extra $300 million this year, Ford is using what Senator Edward Kennedy (Dem.-Mass.) characterizes as "threats & scare tactics" in order to support his request. By saying that Thieu will fall if the money isn't allocated, Ford is attempting to panic Congress into sending the money.

What is needed is an outpouring of public opinion against supporting dictators like Thieu and wars like Vietnam. In order to ensure a real and lasting peace for Vietnam and an end of U.S. involvement is for the U.S. government to honor the Peace Agreements it signed over 2 years ago & has violated ever since.

look what U.S. dollars buy

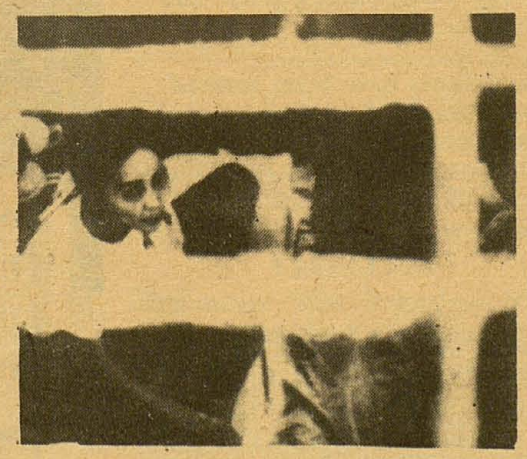
Pham Thi My is from Vinh Long province of South Vietnam. She was first imprisoned when she was 16, because members of her family had opposed the Thieu regime. The jails in South Vietnam are paid for out of U.S. dollars and are used by the Thieu government to terrorize the population into submission. Let Pham Thi My tell you what your tax dollars are buying as she describes her prison experience.

"That's Sen from Binh Dinh. She was my mate at Thu Duc prison. Several times thugs thrust a cudgel into her vagina, which eventually paralized both her legs. Everyday, she gets into fits. She was released in May last year and cannot walk yet.

Sen is only 17 years old. When I look at her I think of Aunt Bay who was also detained at Thu Duc. Aunt Bay is over 40. She has undergone every conceivable torture. One of the most terrible things I ever witnessed was her being put into electric shock.

The wardens inserted deep into her vagina a live eel to which they applied an electrode. The eel writhed as best it could to escape and moved deeper into the victim's organ As a woman you can imagine the excruciating pain that Aunt Bay had to endure. As a result of that U.S. invented method, her genitals got infected and she is sterilized for life.

Before the "security Officers" set me free, they sent her and a number of my fellow inmates in similar conditions to unknown destinations. But, according to sources inside the jail, they were abandoned in far remote temples and pagodas in some provinces of western Nam Bo."



(from an interview with a reporter for the Michigan Free Press Nov. 11, 1974.)

W.Z.R.D. 88.3 f.m.
"the Wizard of Chicago"

The date: July 8, 1974. The place: Northeastern University in a remote area on the northwest side of Chicago, and everything enclosed within a 6 to 8 mile radius of the campus.

An event was taking place which was destined to change the course of history forever. Little did the 30 people involved realize that the power that they held in their hands (which could be used for good or evil) would turn out to be the most exciting, innovative, and politically oriented FM radio station in the history of the windy city– WZRD! Located on the *far left* of the FM dial (88.3), the Wizard consistently bombards the airwaves (from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.) with a collection of some of the finest music, news, editorials, concerts, and public affairs ever broadcast in the *not free* world.

OUR PAST

But actually our story goes back about 2½ years to a small storage room behind the auditorium of the college. Four or five people had borrowed some basic radio equipment from the university and eventually speakers were built outside the cafeteria. Late in 1971 the WRNE radio club was formed, which broadcast for 4 hours a day within the school. 6 months later, funds were provided for an AM transmitter and WRNE was given a frequency of 640 on an AM carrier wave. This meant that anyone within the building with a radio could pick up the station. The first program was broadcast on March 22, 1972. As popularity skyrocketed, the amount of equipment and hours on the air increased steadily. An official news department was formed, and more people began to flock to the doors or WRNE seeking a new way of life for radio broadcasting.

This brings us up to the birth of the Wizard of Chicago radio. WZRD received the last remaining frequency on the educational portion of the FM band, and shares it with the University of Chicago, Triton College, a high school in Arlington Heights, and the soon-to-be University of Illinois radio station. According to law, WZRD was given 10 powerful watts with which to penetrate the iron curtain of the money-media of America, no small task in itself. The main intention of WZRD is to provide listeners with information, entertainment and political analysis which is relevant to their lives and which is essential to the understanding of how and why things exist the way they do in this city, country, and the world. These qualities are also necessary for us to unite and deal with obstacles in the way of our life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Several departments have been formed to deal with the increasing amount of material to be co-ordinated, and groups now exist to handle news more efficiently, along with editorial statements, public affairs and special productions.

OUR PRESENT

A large part of our station philosophy concerns the belief that politics and music are integral parts of our culture and lives. They should be considered of equal concern and not as separate entities to be rejected or ignored according to individual tastes. At WZRD we stress continuity of programming and attempt to have the entertainment convey political ideas rather than giving music the highest importance. We believe in counteracting the deadening affect that commercial media has on people's consciousness, we spread awareness.

"The people most interested in [WZRD] will be the curious and the active; people who are offended or bored by the sameness of the present state of the art. Our audience will not be with the station all the time. Rather, they will tune in and out as the programs change in scope and subject. Further, for this to be a true community radio station, it must be programmed by the same type of people– the active, the concerned, the curious, and the aware."*(from WZRD's FCC licensing application).*

WZRD has broadcasted productions involving interviews of persons associated with Rising Up Angry, Co-operative Energy Supply, American Indian Movement, and other organizations and has covered events such as the United Farm Workers Candlelight March, the community meetings involving the use of the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium (See RUA Vol. 6 No. 7), the rally for Justice for Antowyn Cauley against police brutality, and a strike by janitors at Northeastern University. We have been taping the shows sponsored by Co-operative Energy Supply at the Midland Hotel, and broadcasting them afterwards, along with doing live productions of concerts held at the college.

We have produced free-form Saturday in the past and will be doing more in the future. During this time, programming was opened up to staff members to work on ideas collectively without any pre-scheduled format.

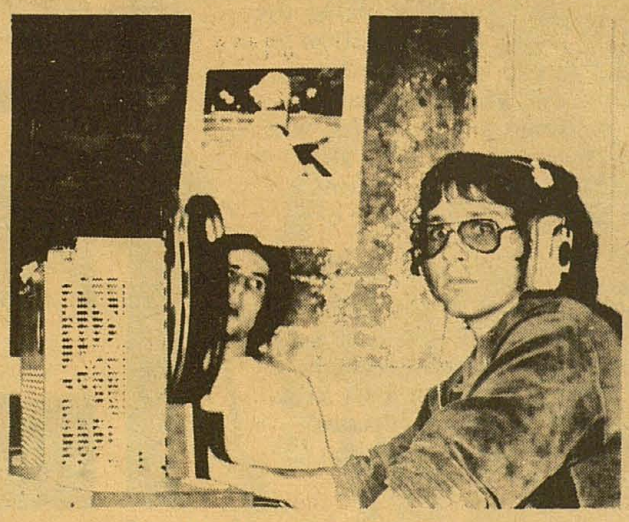
Throughout our growth, we have featured tapes and sponsored concerts of local bands, hoping to do our part to reverse the trend of Chicago musicians who feel that they need to leave the area to "make it."

LOOKING AHEAD AND BEYOND

At WZRD we believe that media controlled by the people has unlimited potential to inform and entertain. Throughout the months and years ahead we see several possibilities and problems. More time and energy is constantly being devoted to support of community issues, local news and live coverage, insights into the systems and thoughts that are being used to dictate our lives, and special productions that are relevant to the survival and development of people both on an individual and collective level. Along with this we hope to increase community participation and criticism of the station, and to materialize the principle that a community radio station is one which is controlled by the people within the community.

Some of the foreseeable problems which will have to be dealt with in the future are mainly growth pains. Problems of increasing output power and coverage area, the increasing amount of material to be analyzed and co-ordinated for broadcast, and the ever-present questions of whether or not the basic ideals of the station are being met. Since we are not getting paid, the economic crunch may take its toll both in individuals and in funding.

We strongly urge people to listen to WZRD and let us know of your opinions or suggestions. We can be reached at 583-4071 and are looking forward to hearing from you!



Recording live at the People's Celebration Dance at the Midland Hotel, Feb. 1975.

At the WZRD studio, Northeastern University campus.

Feb. People's Celebration and Dance

Letters to Rising Up Angry

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Though there are many historical evidences that could be presented here, for lack of space, I would like to cite two instances of Zionist brutality toward the Palestinian people, instances which have not been given any international or national publicity.

The terrorist murders by combined members of the Irgun, Stern and Haganah of 254 Palestinian men, women, and children in the friendly village of Deir Yassin (April, 1948) is only one example of Jewish atrocities. And though the Jewish Agency – although its officials authorized the use of its Haganah members in this attack – disclaimed any involvement in the terrorist attack, it, at least, confirmed the atrocities by the Irgun and Stern terrorists by accusing the groups of "massacre," "robbery," "looting," and "barbarism." The Haganah added, though the Israeli government obviously never has complied with their statement, "We will maintain the graves and the property . . . and return it to the owners (Arabs) when the time comes." To those who question the non-hostility of Deir Yassin inhabitants, even the Haganah statement – which received its authority from the Jewish Agency officials – after the murders made reference to them as "one of the peaceful villages in the vicinity"; although it was careful not to mention that its members were involved in this massacre and to maintain this fiction to this day. Perhaps the young Zionists of the Chutzpah Collective prefer the fiction and deceit of the Israeli government.

Another example of Zionist deceit involves the village of UM EL-FAHEM, an Arab town of 14,000 inhabitants which was transferred to Israel from Jordan under the Rhodes Agreements on April 4, 1949. The Israelis had promised in those agreements to honor the rights and property of the Arab inhabitants. Nevertheless, all the people of Um El-Fahem became "absent-present" and almost all their lands were confiscated. Though the Arabs did own 146,000 dunums (one dunum is equal to about one quarter acre) of agricultural land were confiscated and given to the National Jewish Fund (which turns Arab land over only to Jews) which rented them to Jewish settlements. 17,000 dunums were made "fire-zones" of the Israeli military to which the entrance of Arabs is prohibited; 12,000 dunums near the entrance of the village were also confiscated by the Israeli Land Authority and given to the National Jewish Fund which promptly planted a forest over them.

The remaining 17,000 dunums comprise the area of the village itself, and scattered mountain areas unfit for agriculture in the area. Apart from kitchen-gardens, there is no place for agriculture in Um El-Fahem, and the majority of its people work as laborers in the Jewish towns – mainly in Tel-Aviv and Haifa.

However the confiscated lands hem the village so closely that there is literally no place to build new buildings, either for the new families or for public use. Other points of Israeli cruelty are:

1. The request of the local council for the return of 15 (!) dunums of its own land for building schools and a clinic was denied.

2. Permissions for building new houses are denied systematically.

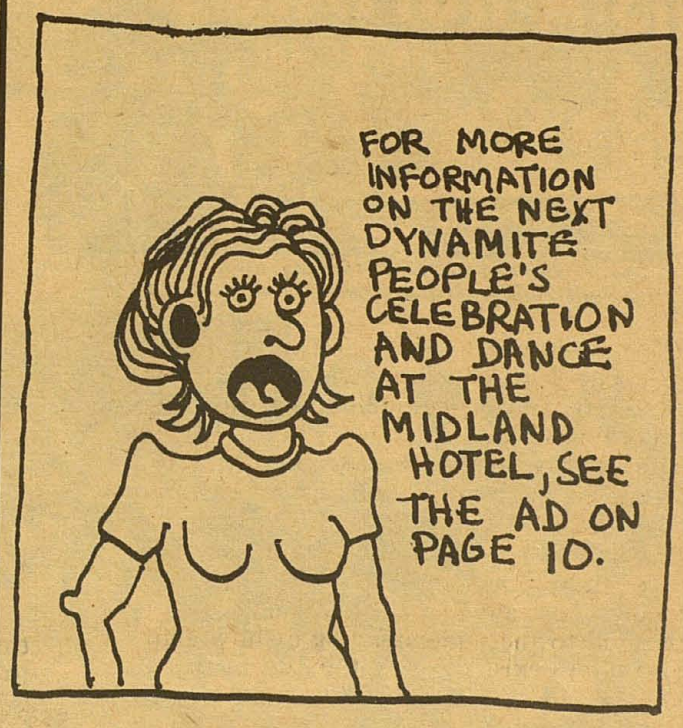
3. The request for land (which was championed by the "Advisor on Arab Affairs" to the Israeli Prime Minister) for industrial buildings was denied.

4. The request for some water from wells in the stolen lands, in order to better cultivate the plots between the village houses, was denied.

All this information can be confirmed by reviewing the reports by the Israeli League for Human and Civil Rights, January 31, 1973.

Regarding the Zionist Chutzpah Collective group, rather than identifying so easily with the Zionist State of Israel, rather than displaying blind faith in Zionist Israeli propaganda, a recommendation is in order: Those who are most pro-Israeli are those who know nothing about the Palestinian-Zionist conflict. They are mixed up religiously, and sympathize with the Jews through their officious propaganda machine. They have, as usual, blind faith in Zionist assurances that "a people without a country conquered a country without a people." It is time that American Jews, young and old, started questioning what Israel has really done to the Palestinian people. It is only through searching their conscience that they will get peace in the Middle East.

Sincerely yours,
Thomas Noreuil
Chicago, Illinois



OTHER COMING EVENTS

The Poor Arts Festival, sponsored by the Venceremos Brigade, will be held on Feb. 24 and March 3 at the Church of the Holy Covenant, 925 W. Diversey, at 7:00 PM. Admission is $2.00.

The movie "What Price Health" will be shown at the Fritzi Englestein People's Free Health Center, 2751 N. Wilton, on Thursday, February 20 at 7:30 pm. The documentary about people's health problems is FREE– everyone is invited.

We Need Your HELP!

Rising Up Angry newspaper has been on the streets since July, 1969. At that time, the newspaper was the only program the Rising Up Angry organization had. But since then, we have developed to become one of the groups in Chicago that people all around the city have come to rely on. People of Chicago know that Rising Up Angry will come through when needed—and our programs, the Rising Up Angry Legal Program, the Fritzi Englestein People's Free Health Center, and the Movement for a Democratic Military (MDM) have served the working and poor people of Chicago faithfully.

Rising Up Angry has tested children in the Lakeview area for lead poisoning and fought for better followup by community hospitals and the Board of Health.

Rising Up Angry has handled thousands of legal cases in all areas—criminal, housing, welfare, divorce, labor, unemployment and juvenile. The legal program has taken an active interest in cases where community action will get results or will push the courts to a better decision.

Rising Up Angry has been a part of the anti-war movement keeping our readers and supporters informed of the latest developments in Vietnam, Indochina and other places, and the organization has worked actively for peace.

Rising Up Angry has helped our readers understand the struggles of peoples all around the world fighting for national liberation.

Rising Up Angry has worked with neighborhood clubs and helped stop gang fights.

Rising Up Angry has fought racism by helping people understand the true history of Black, Latino, Native American, Asian peoples and the economic conditions that third-world people are forced to live with.

Rising Up Angry has provided young people with beautiful cultural events where people can dance and sing together and keep their spirits up. Rising Up Angry helped put together the Cooperative Energy Supply Center, which continues to present events in rock, folk, blues, jazz, poetry, theater, etc.

Rising Up Angry has helped to promote equality of men and women and has been active in the women's movement of Chicago.

At the Puerto Rican Solidarity Day Rally, Madison Square Garden, New York City.

Rising Up Angry has fought for good women's sports programs in the schools and has helped to organized sports programs involving people in sports for friendship first—competition second.

Our newspaper is mailed directly to 1000 GI's and prisoners all over the U.S. and to American bases in other countries. The cost of mailing these free subscriptions is approximately $100.00 each month. RUA's legal program has taken prisoner cases and helped GI's get their rights in the military. The paper has acted as a grapevine for our incarcerated brothers and sisters and our brothers and sisters in the service.

Rising Up Angry is actively involved with community and consumer affairs, helping to keep people informed of important events in their communities and helping people organize for better conditions in their neighborhoods, at work and at school.

Rising Up Angry is distributed to high school students, junior college students, universities, factories, offices and neighborhoods all over Chicago.

But without money none of these things can happen. No one in Rising Up Angry is paid for his/her work, but with costs RISING (you already know all about it) it is impossible for the newspaper to continue without your help. We urge *you* to contribute *now*, and generously, to an organization and to a newspaper that depends on you to exist. An organization and paper dedicated to "building a new man, a new woman, and a new world." A world in which the government serves the interests of the people—not the other way around.

The usual 16 page issue is not being printed this time and the number of color pages has been decreased due to lack of funds.

Boycotting parents at Audobon Elementary school, 3500 N. Hoyne, where the roof fell in.

The People's Tribunal (above), and the courts later, convicted the Gutman brothers of criminal management of slums in Uptown.

Unemployment for Black people is 3 to 4 times higher than for whites in America.

Curie H.S. girls (with their teachers and parents) fought for and won gym facilities with help from Rising Up Angry.

March 8, 1974—International Women's Day around the world.

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I wish to contribute to help Rising Up Angry's newspaper and programs continue to serve the people of Chicago.

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ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

PEOPLE'S GRAPEVINE

Since rebates are the in thing recently, I think it only justified that everyone be given a rebate seeing how we're forced to buy the ford in the white house.

Hey dig this. **Capp Shanks**, city manager of Arvada, Colo., says he really intends to reword the Denver suburb's law against stray pets. Through an error, the law reads if a stray pet is not claimed within 24 hours, the owner will be destroyed.

Birthday Wishes go out to **Debbie Burtlow**, 21 on Feb. 14, **Kathy Miller**, 19 on Feb. 9, **Cheryl Bulka**, 18 on April 4, **George Zkrobowski**, 23 Feb. 4, **Cindy Belew**, 17 March 11, **Debbie Black**, 17 March 1, **Maureen Elliott** – just Happy Birthday – **Tom Sajdek**, 20 Feb. 20.

We're sorry to announce that **Mike James** while helping to set up for the last dance broke his foot. Keep on hopping and get better real soon.

For anyone who has some spare time, we need help around the office. Whether you can give one day, or one hour every week or whatever, give us a call at 472-1791 and come on by the R.U.A. Peoples Center. All kinds of help is needed (construction, clean up, clerical, filing, etc.)

There will be a feature length color film shown from Cuba on the Cuban Educational System on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 7:00 at the R.U.A. People's Center at 1215 W. Belmont. $1.50 donation with children under 12 free!

Happy Birthday to **Leila** who just turned four and **Willie Spain Manning** who just turned one. They celebrated their happy day together on Jan. 23. From Albany Park a happy 3rd b-day to **Tim Pigott Jr.**

Congratulations from all your friends at Curie High School to **Angie** (McClory) and **Danny Gadomski** on the birth of their daughter, **Jennifer Lynn**, born Jan. 31st.

Unfortunately, we were unable last issue to send out copies of Rising Up Angry to the thousands of prisoners and G.I.'s who receive our paper for free. You can help us change this situation by sending a donation (whatever you can afford) so we can get the word out once again to all those brothers and sisters who await news from the "outside" world. Check out page 10.

Happy B-day to **Steve Sleigh**, 19 on Feb. 1.

Hope all you out there suffering with the flu are feeling better soon.

Some more B-days to **Kristine Bartyzel** on Feb. 12, **Jeanne Kroll**, 17 on Feb. 18 and **Becky Greene**, 17 on Feb. 24. **Bob Wright** is 28 Feb. 17.

Happy Birthday to **Tennessee Trix Sturgis**. 32 big ones on Feb. 28.

Ok, the staff and patients of the Fritzi Englestien Clinic want to thank **Jack Murchie** and **Pete Neubacher** for the beautiful new Clinic sign they designed and lettered.

Congratulations to **Gale Jackson** on the birth of her baby boy **James Anthony.**

Just a helpful hint I thought I'd turn you on to: If your crib is too dry from the heat, a pot of water on the heater or stove under a low flame can keep the air moist and prevent sore throats and colds.

We're glad to hear that **Linda Hernandez** and **Maria Lopez** are out of the hospital and recovering well from their operations – even though they both left their tonsils behind.

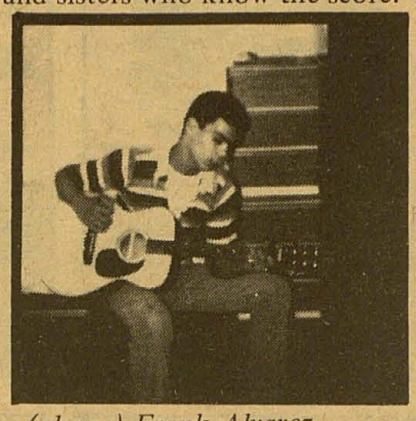
Happy Birthday to **Angela Davis and John Westbrook Fager.** Also to **Jolene Shaw** who turned 16 on Feb. 11.

Rising Up Angry regretfully has learned of the death of **Melton Moreno.** "Melte" grew up around Rockwell and LeMoyne, served in Vietnam and unfortunatly became a victim of the drugs that inflict all our neighborhoods. We extend our sympathies to the Moreno family and friends.

Check this out folks. The Center for Continuing Education at Loop College is holding a **course for and with working people** with or without a high school diploma Feb. 4 through May 2 at the Puerto Rican High School, 1520 N. Claremont; there will be nine sessions on things like Education and Work, Management and the company, unions, labor history, Racism (what is it), Women, the economy, health and safety, and the international role of U.S. companies. All are free and there will be free supervised child care. For information you can call the Loop College 269-8098 or Tom DuBois 750-4624.

Rising Up Angry, along with the many other friends and family of **Frank Alvarez**, would like to say hello and to hang in there to Frank, who is back in his Marine base in California, after a beautiful but much too short leave of only thirteen days. Though Frank, 'a true brother from **Logan Square'** now regrets his decision to enlist, he is still determined to make the best of his remaining two years in the service. To help pass the time, to keep informed, and to keep in touch with the neighborhood, Frank gets RUA regularly and exchanges a lot of mail. Frank also has high hopes of someday forming a people's band, so he is practicing a lot on the guitar and getting better at it all the time. In general though, Frank's doing a lot of day to day living. We're all looking forward to seeing you on your next leave, and to the day you're home for good. We know you are too, Frank.

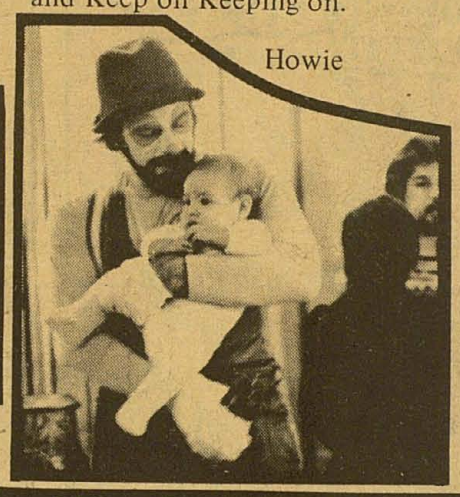
Power to all the GI brothers and sisters who know the score.

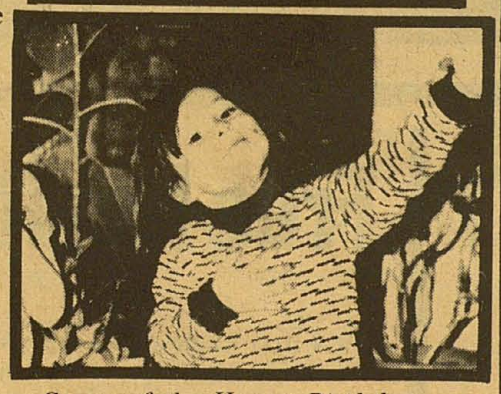


(above) Frank Alvarez

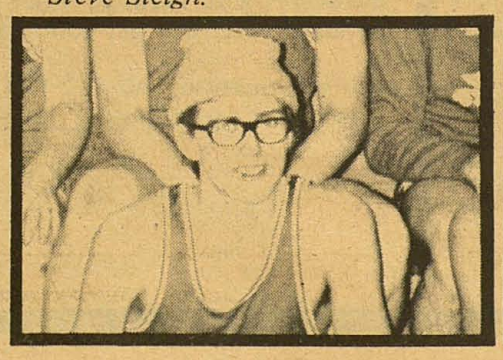
All Power to the People and Keep on Keeping on.

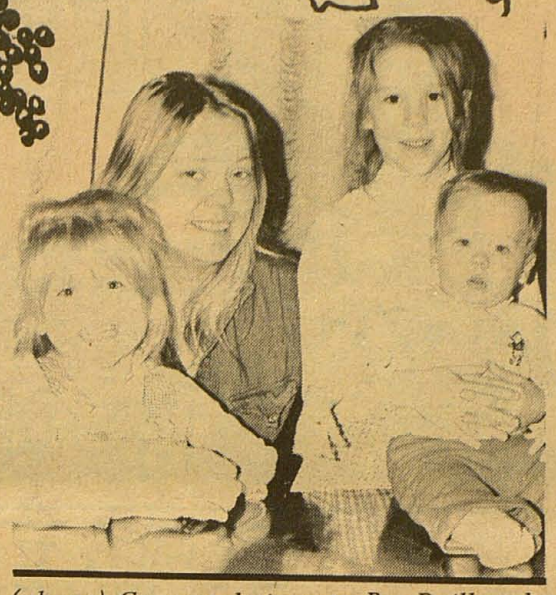
Howie





Some of the Happy Birthday people (above) Patrix Sturgis, Leila Kutner and (below) Steve Sleigh.





(above) Congratulations to Pat Reilly who was just elected to be President of the P.T.A. at Darwin Elementary School.

(above on the left) Martha Howard is sick at home for a few weeks and we all sure hope she's feeling better soon.

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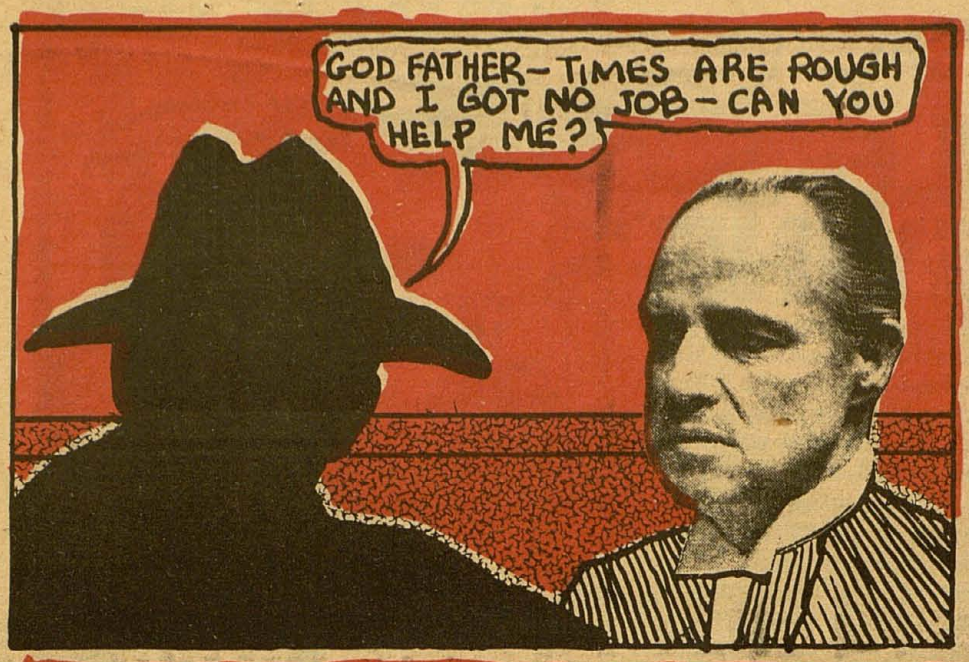

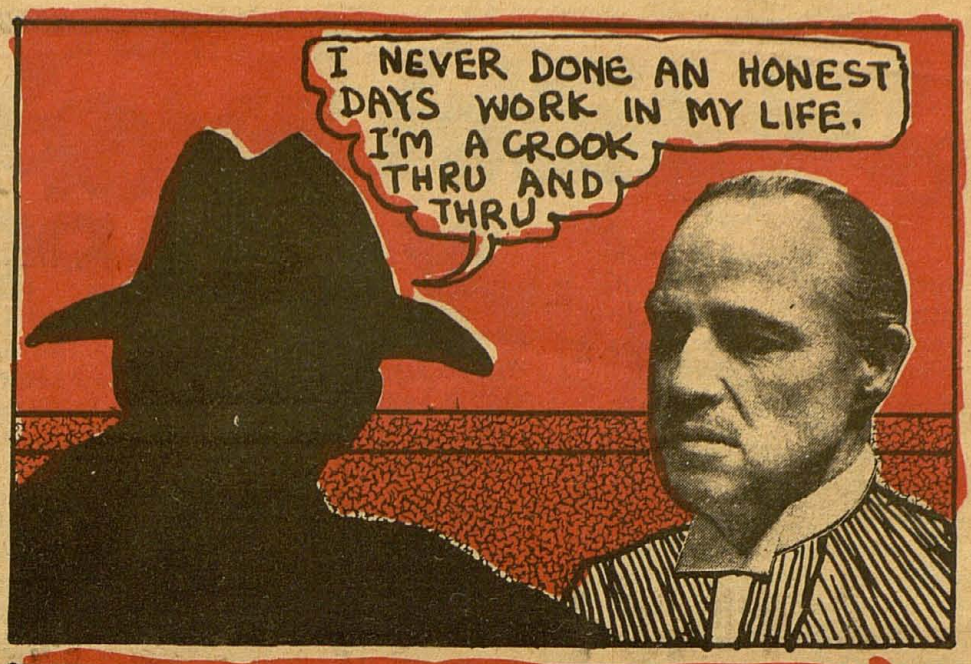

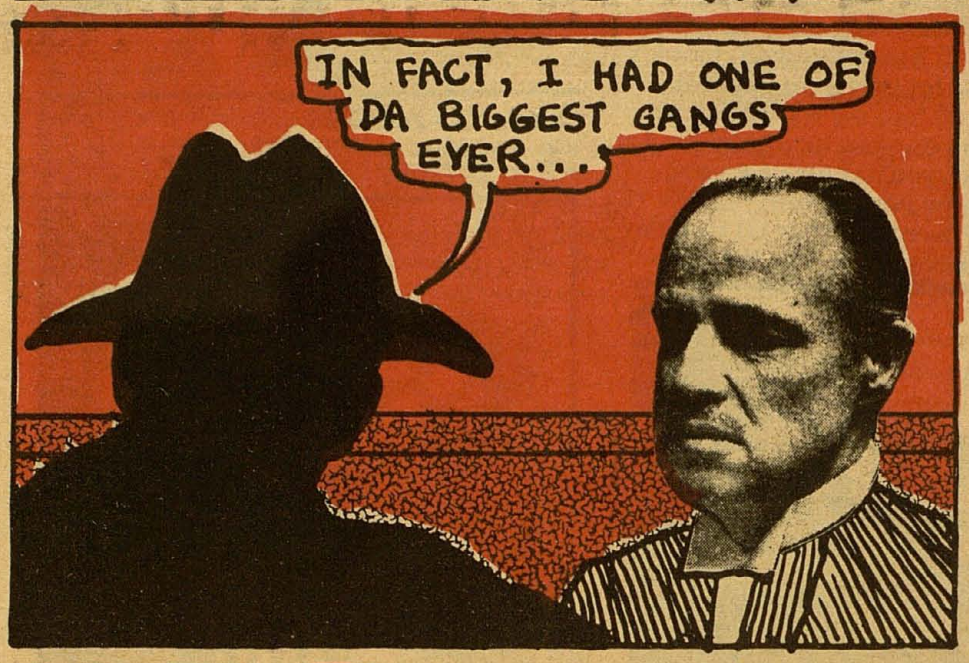

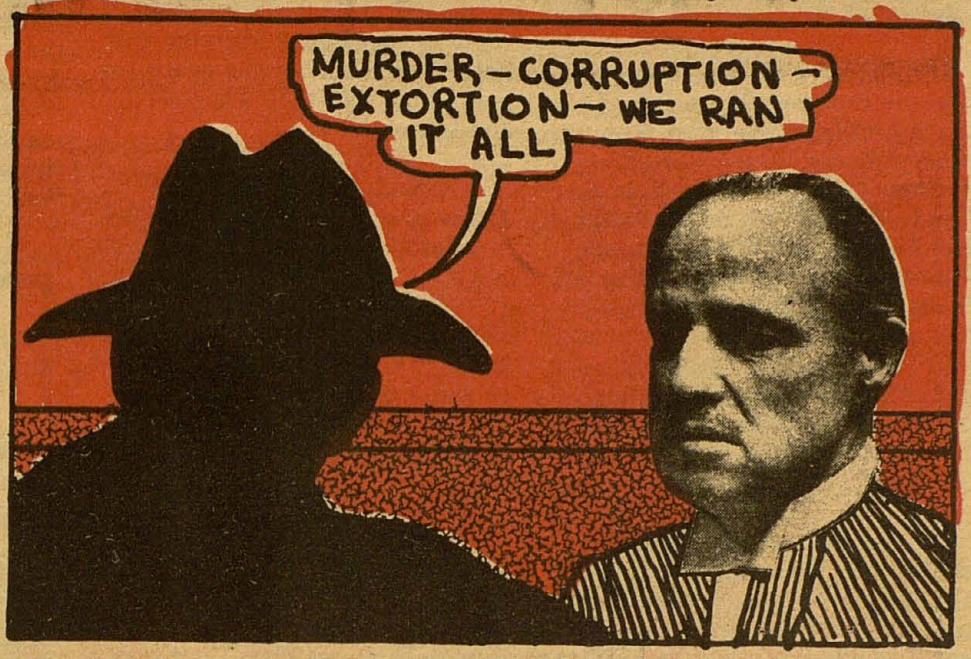

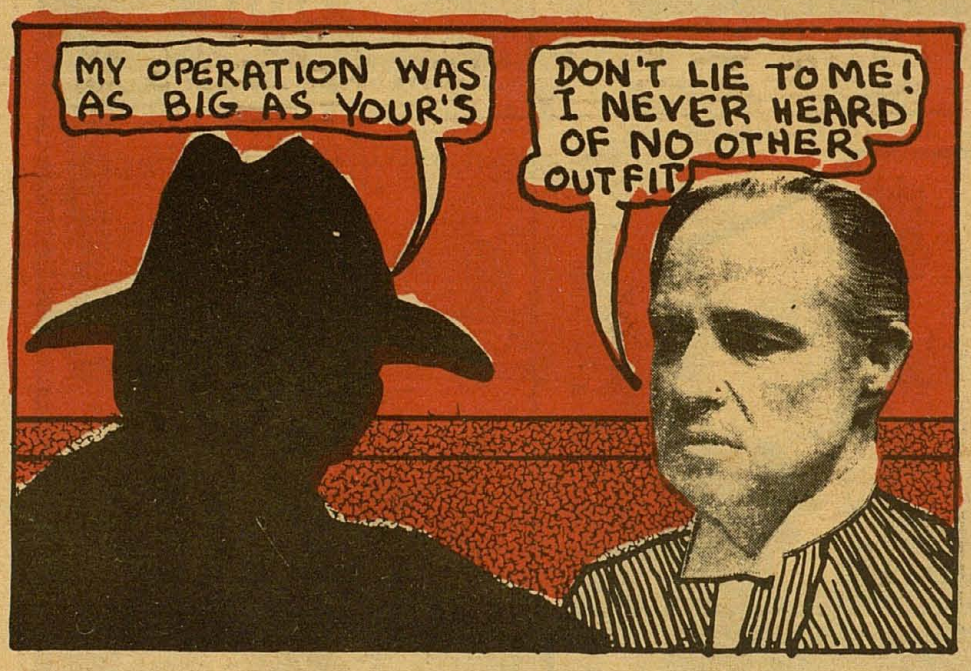

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Free Health Care

The Fritzi Englestein People's Free Health Center is a Rising Up Angry Program. The clinic provides free medical care to people living in the Lakeview and Lincoln Park Communities. When patients cannot be treated at the clinic, we send patient advocates with them to other medical institutions to make sure they get good care.

For information, call 472-1791 from 1 to 6 p.m. everyday.

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The Rising Up Angry Legal Program deals with criminal cases, housing, welfare, civil cases, divorce, military, consumer fraud, labor law, or just hassles of any kind with the law. Our lawyers are inexpensive. No one is turned away for lack of money.

There are 3 legal clinics in Chicago:
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North Side: 1215 W. Belmont
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Bethel United Methodist Church
4256 N. Ridgeway
7 p.m. to 9.p.m. Monday Nights

Call 472-1791 for more information.